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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. A. B. Richardson is critically ill at his home.

Mr. Francis Mills returned from Portland, Monday.

Mr. David Babson has employment at Springer's mill.

Mr. F. E. Wheeler is ill at his home on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee spent Wednesday in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings were in South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Lyon was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. P. O. Thurston was a business visitor in Boston last week.

Mr. F. I. Clark is doing carpenter work on the mill at Ketchum.

Miss Macie Bennett of North Newry is assisting Mrs. Sarah Billings.

Messrs. Cooper and Murphy, bank examiners, were in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Hammons of Portland was a recent guest at her home in town.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, Thursday afternoon.

Born in Bethel, Feb. 27, to the wife of John Deegan, a daughter, Florence Ellen.

Miss Elsie Annas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Annas.

Messrs. Chester and Roy Cummings were at home from Fryeburg a few days last week.

Mrs. Annie Willey left for Boston, Monday, where she will attend the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean, recently.

Mr. W. C. Bryant was in Portland a few days this week, the guest of his son, Myron Bryant.

Mr. Herbert Swan of Lewiston was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan.

Miss Boers, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fuller, returned to New York Saturday.

Mr. Dana Hall, who has been employed by Wade Thurston at Wilson's Mills, has returned home.

Mrs. Carrie Arno and Mrs. Frank Furrington of Gorham, N. H., were in town one day last week.

Mr. Seth Mason, Miss Clare Mason and Mrs. Carl Brown called on friends at Northwest Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Alice Capen and Miss Nellie Chapman went to Lewiston, Wednesday to attend the Chapman concert.

Mr. Ernest Buck and family, who have been spending several weeks at Mr. Fred Hall's, returned home Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Briggs has finished work in the woods and has engaged to make cement blocks for A. W. Walker & Son.

Mrs. Mary Needham, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, has returned to her home at Hooksett.

Married in Bethel, Mar. 1, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, Gerry C. Morgan and Lillian Mae Burgess, both of Bethel. The single ring service was used.

Last Friday evening Miss Bauer of Providence, R. I., gave a most interesting talk, and told what Associations, all over the country, were doing for the welfare of the race.

"During the war," she said, "Maine became more interested in war work than in her Parent-Teachers' Association meetings were given up for more pressing needs; other states, in the meantime, kept up the work and forged ahead, interesting themselves in juvenile courts, child welfare, school music and many things to which we, as a State, seem indifferent."

Miss Bauer stated that Maine is the only State not represented in the New England and National organizations and her present work is touring Maine—rejuvenating old clubs in the hope that more interest may be taken in some of the matters to be brought before legislative.

NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Given by Mr. H. T. Finck
The Reign of Patti, Herman Klein

Given by Mr. W. J. Upson
History of the World War, Frank H. Simonds

Given by Mr. C. L. Pollard
Phyllis, a Twin, D. Whitehill
Janet, a Twin, D. Whitehill

Given by Mrs. A. B. Herrick
Through the Looking Glass, Lewis Carroll

Given by Miss Nellie B. Chapman
Susan, Ernest Oldenow
The Heritage of the Desert, Zane Gray

Given by Mr. Henry Ford
The International Jew

Purchased by the Bethel Library Association

Crowding Memories, Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich

A Poor Wiser Man, Mary E. Rinehart

The Captives, Hugh Walpole

A World to Mend, Margaret Sherwood

No Defence, Gilbert Parker

Hidden Creek, Katharine N. Burt

Wounded Souls, Philip Gibbs

An Old Chester Secret, Margaret Doland

Erskine Dale Pioneer, John Fox, Jr.

Pottersham, Rose Macaulay

The Age of Innocence, Edith Wharton

The Rose Dawn, Stewart E. White

An English Wife in Berlin, Princess Blucher Evelyn

The Trumpeter Swan, Temple Bailey

The Purple Helga, Marie O. Omlor

Red and Black, Grace S. Richmond

The Mysterious Rider, Zane Grey

Jacob's Ladder, E. P. Oppenheim

Mrs. Red Pepper Burns, Grace S. Richmond

Gallipoli Diary (Two Volumes), Sir Ian Hamilton

Memories and Records, (Two Volumes), Leri Fisher

Theodore Roosevelt and His Time, (Two Volumes), Joseph Bishop

A Straight Deal or the Ancient Grudge, Owen Wister

Now It Can Be Told, Philip Gibbs

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish will be held in Garland Chapel on Tuesday, March 8, 1921, at two o'clock. All members of the Parish are urged to be present.

Hon. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark Arsenault has a flock of 78 White Wyandotte hens, which have laid during the months of January and February 1,671 eggs.

Mr. D. R. Smith, who was called to Portland, recently by the serious illness of his brother, Barton Smith, has returned to Bethel. His brother is improving.

Miss Alice Kimball, who has been attending the Boston Homeopathic Hospital for the past three years, has finished her training course and now has charge of one floor for six months.

Mr. W. J. Kelley, who has been operator at the Grand Trunk station for several years, has gone to North Yarmouth as station agent, and his family will move there as soon as the rent is ready.

Those who attended Pomona Grange at West Paris Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving French, Rev. Mr. Little, Levi Bartlett, Herman Mason, Eva Hastings, Mrs. Godwin, Martha Kendall, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Sessions, Daisy Philbrook, Mrs. Harry Inman, F. E. Russell.

There was a wedding service at the home of the pastor of the Universalist church, Bethel, Thursday evening, Feb. 27. The happy couple were William Lombard and Lida Largey, both of Trafton, Maine. It was a single ring service, and Rev. Mr. Little was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. H. H. Bean wishes to thank his friends for kindly remembering him on his 83d birthday, Feb. 27, and say "God bless you and peace abide with you all till you reach your 83d milestone on Life's journey." He enjoyed equally well the many good things that came to him, consisting of flowers, fruit and candy, cards and letters galore, a poem by his niece, Katherine Kendrick, two birthday cakes, one from Mrs. Upson, an angel cake that the Gods would appreciate, the other presented by Mrs. Sessions prettily decorated with his name in chocolate on a white frosting, an epicurean would pronounce delicious, can of peaches, marmalade, cold meat and last but not least, doughnuts and cottage cheese.

THE ANNUAL BETHEL PICNIC

While the Los Angeles people were reading the story of twenty thousand men shoveling out the snow from great New York in preparation for more to come, we, Bethelites were wending our way towards the smart little city of Pomona, thirty-two miles distant. The warm rays of the morning sun descended upon mountain and valley. Our way led us through miles of groves laden with golden fruit, and past large fields already growing grains and vegetables. The near mountains and hills are clothed with their usual spring velvet of beautiful green, while in the distance appears "Old Baldy" with its near neighbors all topped with white. We pass through several small cities of beautiful homes and finally reached the hospitable home of Charles and Annie Johnson where about twenty people had gathered to greet the "lato comers."

After greetings of old friends and introductions to new and the final preparations were completed the old cow bell was sounded to call us around a table laden with—Oh my! I could not begin to tell you what, but be assured the Bethel cooks have not lost their native art by removing to California. The center was adorned with two enormous cakes for any one who might happen to have a birthday, but no, we were all too young to think of birthdays.

Big pots of real New England baked beans seemed to be the first attraction, followed by all the "frills," and to remind us of the day (Feb. 22nd) small buckets of "Maine corn," and it was sweet, too, with a little "hatchet" attached were given us for souvenirs. It was a jolly "ent" after which we were marched out into the grounds for a picture as the Kodak is ever present on such occasions and it will later be revealed whether every one of the twenty or more faces appear "smiling."

Some of the older readers of the Citizen will remember Mr. Albert Maines of West Bethel who left town when a mere boy and has made his home here for years. I would call him a content-trotter instead of a "globe-trotter," as he has crossed from Atlantic to Pacific forty-nine times! His business ventures have been successful and he is now enjoying the fruits of his labors in this sunny land.

I would not omit mentioning that our annual picnic would be lacking if we did not have a song from Mrs. Jane Goodspeed who was kind enough to favor us with two, one of which was a patriotic song, words by Supt. of Pomona Schools and set to music by Mrs. Anna Mason Johnson who was Mrs. Goodspeed's accompanist. It carried us back to the time when Mrs. Goodspeed was our favorite soloist.

A social afternoon was spent and too quickly came the hour in which the "Good bys" must be spoken.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maines of Los Angeles, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carner of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson (Lettie Thayer) of Hollywood, Miss Mattie Burnham of Pasadena, Miss Sara Towne, Miss Marjorie Gibson, Mrs. Sam Gibson and little Agnes, who, by the way, was the only real Californian, Mrs. Jane Gibson Goodspeed, all of Pomona, Mrs. H. E. Houghton of Portland, Maine, Mrs. Bond and Miss Bertha Kuntz of Hollywood, Mrs. O. M. Mason of Bethel, Mr. and our good host and hostess, Charlie and Annie Johnson.

The annual picnic of 1921 goes into history as one of the best.

MAPLE INN

F. J. Braun of Portland was a dinner guest at the Inn, recently.

E. M. Walker was in Portland, Monday, to attend the auto show.

S. Grant Stuart of Boston will be a guest at the Inn for several weeks.

Mr. Robert Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H., was a dinner guest at the Inn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Farmington were week end guests of Messrs. Seth and Ernest Walker at Maple Inn.

George Fairchild of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town one day last week. Mr. Fairchild is Scout Commissioner of New York State.

Among the traveling men at the Inn this week are: H. E. Kimball, C. G. Poole, S. C. Lovejoy, L. W. Jack, E. A. Keller, W. L. Crane, J. M. Hawkes, of Portland; H. Washer of Stamford, Ct.; A. M. Palmer of Saco; F. W. Farrington of Berlin, N. H.; G. M. Kennedy of Clinton; V. C. Jordan of Mechanics Falls; A. D. Hunsnewell of New York; Wm. Jackson of Boston; W. H. Drackler of Boston; D. K. Hood of Wayne.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

J. E. Jones

WHO ARE LOBBYISTS?

A statesman once remarked that "a lobbyist is a man who is opposed to your bills." By the same process of reasoning he observed that "the men who are supporting your measure are public benefactors." In the early days of the first Wilson administration there was a big fight in Washington on the sugar tariff. The domestic producers were at the National Capital in force, and they used display advertising in the newspapers every day, telling why sugar beet growers, the Louisiana planters, and others, must have protection; and therefore they urged a tariff on Cuban sugar. In the best regions of Michigan and Colorado, and in the cane fields of Louisiana; and elsewhere—the very future seemed to hinge on the activities of the "public benefactors" who were working at the Capitol. Like a bolt out of the blue, there came the charge from the President, while addressing a group of newspaper men, that "an insidious lobby" was trying to "thwart the will of the people." It was the first potent utterance of Woodrow Wilson, who at the time was being given his own way about everything. Everyone

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, March 3, 3 o'clock. Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.

Sunday, March 6. All meetings omitted, the pastor being in attendance at the Boys' Conference in Portland.

Monday, Mar. 7. Young peoples chorus rehearsal at the parsonage at 8:45.

Wednesday, March 9. Meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society with Mrs. S. T. Achenbach at 3 o'clock. Subject, The American Missionary Association.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. O. L. Wheaton, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon topic, "The Master And His Call."

Sunday School at 12. A. C. Adams, Supt.

Evening service at 7. The pastor will give the second of his series of talks on the book of Jonah. The subject will be, "The Great Fish." The young peoples chorus will sing.

All cordially invited.

The Madeline Parlin Missionary Club has been organized from the teen age boys of the Sunday School, with Miss Marion Dean, President. The Club meets Wednesday afternoons. The aim is to study child conditions in China and to aid in the support of an orphan there.

A Junior Missionary Society has been organized with Gladys Wheaton, President; Elmira Wheeler, Vice President; Helen Brown, Secretary; Robert Swan, Treasurer; Eldon Adams, Collector. This Society meets Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The Sunday School has elected Barton Abbott and Edwin Morrill to attend the Boys' Conference at Portland.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 6:30. There will be supper for the members and friends of the church followed by a social hour.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Morning service at 10:45.

Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7 and all are welcome.

The "Little Apron" social and parish supper at the Universalist church last Wednesday evening was a complete success, socially and financially. All enjoyed the excellent supper which the ladies provided and also the merry program which followed. The men were given material with needles and thread and each was required to trim a lady's hat. The one making the best looking one was to receive a reward. The winner was Clarence Philbrook, and the hat is on exhibition at the millinery rooms of Miss L. M. Stearns. Another contest was to see who could drive the most nails into a piece of wood in a given time. Mrs. Anna French was the winner. The financial results was about \$50.

The Universalist Comrades met Sunday afternoon and adopted the Constitution and By-laws provided for local Chapters. The object of the order is to promote a closer comradeship among the men of the Universalist church, and to be of service to the church in every way possible.

Glyndon Sawin and Clarence Philbrook are delegates to the Boys' Conference at Portland and Rev. Mr. Little goes with them as leader of the delegation.

The "Anti-Cants" meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Ruth Hastings.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Y. M. C. A. will be led by Richard Russell this week.

Miss Wight spent the week end with friends in Auburn and Augusta.

The seniors will hold a social in the gymnasium Thursday evening.

The sophomores and freshmen will present their declamation on Friday.

The basketball game on Friday evening resulted in a score of 36 to 24 in favor of Gould's. The Mechanic Falls boys showed a real sportsmanlike spirit and played a clean game.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting on Tuesday afternoon was in charge of the social committee. About forty girls went to the gymnasium and played games for an hour. Refreshments were served.

The Household Arts Cottage will be open to inspection on Wednesday afternoon, March 9, from three to five o'clock. All friends of the school are cordially invited to visit this department at that time.

The following Gould's boys, representing different organizations in town, will attend the Boys' Conference in Portland this week. Rev. Mr. Achenbach, Dr. I. H. Wight and Rev. Mr. Little will accompany the boys as leaders: Harold Bennett, Warren Brown, Taylor Clough, Rodney Bartlett, Lauris Tyler, Glyndon Sawin, Edward Hanscom, Walter Imann, Clarence Philbrook, Forrest Stowell, Olla Boothman and Rodney Linnell.

RAILROAD TAXATION

The effort to remit the taxes of a great railroad corporation in the state leads to the question, why not remit the taxes of all the large corporations in the state and that will take not merely \$3,000,000 but nearer \$20,000,000 out of the budget, and the budget is the estimated amount necessary to meet the expenses of the state for the current year. These expenses must be met and who would have to meet them? Is it the farmers whose property is all open to the public gaze, and not in stocks and bonds hidden away in the lock boxes of the owners in some banking institution. And, by the laborers who have by patient saving been able to procure for themselves a little home, all in sight of the assessors. So, by the great body of struggling humanity whose poll tax it is suggested be raised from one to five dollars for every voter.—A Reader.

NOTICE

To the Voters of Bethel:

I am not a candidate for re-election as town treasurer at the coming March meeting.

My duties at Augusta for the next two years will take me from town very frequently, and when I am at home business at my office will demand my undivided attention.

I make this announcement that the voters may know the situation in advance of the meeting, and that my friends who would like to serve the town as its treasurer may be entirely free from embarrassment and hesitation in seeking the place.

H. H. HASTINGS.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Gro. Belmont and Sam Badger are hauling the pine timber from Rob Sanborn's to Thurston's mill and boarding at C. A. Capen's.

Miss Ethel Capen was ill three days of last week with throat trouble.

Mrs. Blanche Trask visited Mrs. J. E. Coolidge Friday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Balentine and little son, Lester, went to North Paris, Saturday, to see her grandfather, who is ill, returning Sunday night.

Lester Cooper went to Norway, Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary J. Capen and grandson, Richard, spent a couple of days with her daughter, Alice, at Prof. Chapman's, returning home Friday.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Miss Edna Brown of Bryant's Pond is working for Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and son, Oscar, attended Pomona Grange at West Paris, Tuesday.

Tom Holkkien's driving horse got badly kicked recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah R. Hendrickson of Woodstock and baby were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Charles Thurston recently visited his brother, John, at Yarmouth.

G. W. Richardson and son, Clifford, attended I. O. O. F. at South Paris last Thursday night and worked in the degree team from the West Paris Lodge.

GRANGE NEWS

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona was held at West Paris on Tuesday, March 1. Worthy Master Pike in the chair opened the meeting about 10:30. While the assistants were preparing the candidates to take the fifth degree the roll call of the Granges of Oxford County was taken as follows: Norway 22, West Paris 30, South Paris 36, Franklin 45, Bethel 7, Pleasant Valley 1, Bear Mountain 4, Oxford 2. The assistants announced sixteen candidates to take the fifth degree, and that degree was conferred on the same. A recess for dinner was declared and about 250 sat down to the tables. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M., and placed in the hands of the Lecturer who presented the following program:

Singing, America

Address of Welcome, Mr. Wyman

Response, John Brown

Piano Solo

Address by State Deputy

Reading, Miss Brown

Address, Mr. Lovejoy

Reading, encore, Albert Morse

Piano Solo

Remarks, R. L. Cummings

Closed in form. The next Pomona meets at Oxford.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 285, met in regular session Feb. 26 with Worthy Master Drinek in the chair. Vacant chairs were filled as follows: Overseer, F. I. French; Lecturer, Mabel Westworth; A. S. Ernest Holt; Ceres, Cora Davis; Pomona, Pearl Chapman; G. K., Ezra Chapman. The Newry sisters are to serve a dinner at the Grange Hall town meeting day. Committee: Sisters Hastings, Barnes, McPherson and Enman. The literary program consisted of the following:

Roll Call, quotations by Longfellow

Sketch of Longfellow's Life, Carrie French

Question for discussion, Has the scheme of joint ownership and use of farm machinery proved satisfactory? Discussed by Brothers Hastings, Bennett, French and others. Grange voted in the negative.

Sister Florence Kilgore reported quite seriously injured. Master suggested members send post cards to Sister Kilgore.

Grange closed in form with 22 members present. After the meeting a nice lunch was served by the sisters, consisting of sandwiches, pies, cake and coffee.

UNION GRANGE

Union Grange, East Sumner, met as usual Saturday, Feb. 26, with a large attendance. Regular routine business in the forenoon as usual. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour by Mrs. Emma Chesley, Mrs. Kate Bonney, Lilla Procter, Linwood Bonney and Roscoe Berry. Grange opened again at 1:15 and the lecturer gave the following program.

Discussion of the question, What would be the most profitable use we can put 40 per cent of our skim milk to? Very interesting and discussed by many of the brothers, then exercises in memory of the birthdays of Washington, Longfellow and Lowell. Readings and quotations by Hattie Young, Eunice Andrews, Georgia Bell, Edith Vandenberg, Nellie Blabec, L. H. Blabec, Gladys Palmer, Blanche Braden, Ruth Chesley, Helen Reed, Winnie Robinson, Mary Gammon. Very good music was furnished by the Grange with Winnie Robinson at the piano and Merle Gammon cornet. Very interesting reading also by Merle Gammon. It being the birthday of our lecturer, Mary Gammon, the Grange presented her with two nice pieces of Pyrex. Mrs. Gammon, although very much surprised, expressed her thanks. Program closed with surprise feature of home made candy provided by our lecturer. There will be a dance at the hall March 4, music by a four piece orchestra from Rumford.

CANTON GRANGE

A joint celebration of Canton Grange and Rockmead Grange of Peru was held at Canton, Saturday, the occasion being the 46th anniversary of both these Granges. When the meeting was called to order the hall was filled to overflowing with a happy gathering. The hall was attractively decorated with evergreens. The meeting opened with a welcome song by the choir, followed by an address by the W. M., Mrs. Annie Campbell. The master of the visiting Grange, Mrs. May Robinson, responded. Remarks were made by the past masters of both Granges. Only two charter members of Canton Grange are living, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and Wallace W. Rose, who were present at this meeting. A bountiful repast was served at noon and the social hour enjoyed. The afternoon session opened with a Piano Duet, Mrs. Helen Ellis, Miss Thelma Bicknell

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EACH WEEK

BONGO FOND

Deferred

Albert Kimball spent a very enjoyable birthday Feb. 23 in Bethel, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis.

Dr. Kimball was called to L. N. Kimball's one day this week to open up a thighbone on one of his horses.

Mrs. C. E. Upton and Violet were at the farm one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. Parsons was called across town Tuesday the 22nd and spent the afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Lyon, on Grover Hill.

Ted Baker is cutting wood for Geo. Haggard and staying with Harry Haggard at Lyman Wheeler's farm. Little Will, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister, is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Tibbitts is caring for him.

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If you don't like the Citizen.

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NORWAY

Miss Doris S. Longley has been elected a representative of the "off campus girls" in the Bates College Women's Student Government Association. Miss Longley is a member of the class of '22. William Lebrake was the guest of Rev. Herbert L. Nichols and family at Skowhegan several days last week.

Fernando McAllister of East Stoneham was in Norway, Wednesday. Rev. O. E. Barnard of Winslow occupied the Congregational pulpit, Sunday. Ralph Parker, who has been spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker, has returned to Portland.

William White was in Haverhill several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone were in New York last week.

Mrs. Cora Mains has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit her son, Esca Mains, who is principal of the high school there.

Miss Harriet E. Taylor is in Boston and New York this week. Fred Starbird is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, with a badly cut finger. Foster Jackson has purchased the Linscott farm on the Oxford Road, and will move there in the spring.

Gordon Noyes has gone to Malden, Mass., where he will enter a government hospital. He has not yet recovered from the effects of being gassed over across.

Miss Tessa Thibodeau was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sherman Rowe in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Coffin and son, Leland of North Paris were in town one day recently.

John Buck of New Gloucester was in town last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. William Bean.

The Legion Minstrels will give their show March 18th. Edward L. Burnell will be interloper with Walter S. Chandler, Chester P. Bates, Harold H. Anderson and Ralph Andrews as end-men. The circle will be made up of Arthur Gammon, Philip Haskell, Abraham Klein, George Hill, Stuart W. Goodwin, Harold Moore and Philip Young.

Miss Beale Klein is pianist. Stearns' orchestra will furnish music.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. Helen Bryant, who fell down stairs Monday, remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foss of Norway, Sunday.

Jim Nowell of Berlin, N. H., is a guest of Arthur Stowell.

Frank Reed was home from Newry, Sunday.

Stanley Bartlett was in Norway, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel visited Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph King.

Arthur Coolidge has moved his family to Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Edith Jackson of Milton has been helping care for Mrs. Helen Bryant.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Maryland

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate, 2,504,001.03

Mortgage Loans, 55,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 20,084,537.86

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,330,998.51

Agents' Balances, 4,079,141.30

Unearned Premiums, 25,876.07

Interest and Rents, 161,997.23

All other Assets, 94,117.97

Gross Assets, \$28,580,000.27

Deduct items not admitted, 569,995.03

Admitted Assets, \$28,010,005.24

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,209,080.10

Unearned Premiums, 8,627,719.80

All other Liabilities, 2,110,727.05

Cash Capital, 3,500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,760,739.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$28,010,005.24

2:17-31—F

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., 808 Lafayette Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Mortgage Loans, 240,700.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,077,515.62

Cash in Office and Bank, 62,128.53

Agents' Balances, 36,733.04

Interest and Rents, 21,212.11

All other Assets, 93,756.96

Gross Assets, \$1,532,045.86

Deduct items not admitted, 686.89

Admitted Assets, \$1,531,358.97

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$27,733.03

Unearned Premiums, 416,264.10

All other Liabilities, 13,471.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,073,890.10

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,531,358.97

2:17-31—F

EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Stocks and Bonds, \$123,339.26

Cash in Office and Bank, 26,320.12

Agents' Balances, 5,406.42

Interest and Rents, 1,244.46

Gross Assets, \$156,309.26

Deduct items not admitted, 12,840.17

Admitted Assets, \$143,469.09

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, 12,913.52

Unearned Premiums, 13,906.88

All other Liabilities, 6,649.51

Cash Capital, 106,800.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 29,168.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$153,469.09

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A CATECHISM OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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Q. What are the prohibitions of the Constitution in regard to powers which may be exercised by the States?

A. There are three paragraphs in the Constitution relating to this subject. First, no State shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation, grant letters of marque and reprisal, coin money, emit bills of credit, make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts, pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or grant any title of nobility.

Second, no State shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any State on imports or exports shall be for the use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

Third, no State shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another State, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

Q. To what does the second article of the Constitution refer?

A. To the president, his election, term of office and duties.

Q. How long is the presidential term?

A. Four years. The vice-president is elected for the same period.

Q. Is the president elected by the people? A. Not directly. Votes are cast for presidential electors, whose number is equal to the total number of senators and representatives in Congress.

Q. How are electors elected?

A. In such manner as the legislature of the State may direct.

Q. What are the restrictions concerning electors?

A. No senator or representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States can be an elector.

Q. How do electors choose a president and vice-president?

A. They meet in their respective States and cast their votes for the candidates. Their certificates are sent to the president of the Senate who, in the presence of the Senate and the House of Representatives, opens the certificates and the votes are counted. Candidates must have a majority of the electoral votes to be elected.

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Q. Why do the presidential electors meet on the same day in all States?

A. Because the Constitution so directs.

Q. What are the qualifications for the presidency?

A. A president must have been born in the United States, must be at least thirty-five years old, and a resident of this country for fourteen years.

Q. What oath does the president take?

A. His oath is in these words: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Q. What are the principal duties of the president as specified by the Constitution?

A. He is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. With the advice and consent of the Senate he appoints ambassadors, consuls, judges and other federal officers, and he grants reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment. He can convene Congress in extraordinary session and is directed to give Congress from time to time information on the state of the union. He is also given power to make treaties, "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur.

Q. Can the president be removed from office?

A. Yes, if he is impeached and convicted of treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

EAST BETHEL

Deferred

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and son Wilbert were Sunday guests of Mr. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell at Rumford.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Howe, and family.

The many friends of Mrs. H. E. Bartlett who entered the Cambridge Hospital for treatment will be pleased to know she is making a good recovery.

Mr. Russell L. Swan, who was taken to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Feb. 9, for an operation for appendicitis, was able to return home Feb. 18. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Swan, who visited him Friday.

Washington's birthday was observed by the schools here.

MAISON

Deferred

E. E. Bennett of Bethel was in town on business, Thursday.

Cornel Cushing, who is working at West Bethel, spent the week end at home.

E. H. Morrill and Eli Grover each loaded a car of pulp the past week.

James and Stephen Westleigh are cutting timber for J. A. McKenzie.

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Rheumatism

Left Him As If By Magic!

Had Suffered Over 50 Years!

Now 83 Years, Yet a Big Surprise To Friends

Regains Strength Goes Out Fishing Back to Business

Laughs at "URIC ACID"

How the "Inner Mysteries" Reveals Startling Facts Overlooked By Doctors and Scientists For Centuries!



"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over fifty years ago," writes J. B. Ashelman. "Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep at night or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now, as if by magic, I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change."

HOW IT HAPPENED

Mr. Ashelman is only one of thousands who suffered for years, owing to the general belief in the old, false theory that "Uric Acid" causes rheumatism. This erroneous belief induced him and legions of unfortunate men and women to take wrong treatments. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatments supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. Many physicians and scientists now know that Uric Acid never did, never can, and never will cause rheumatism; that it is a natural and necessary constituent of the blood; that it is found in every new born babe; and that without it we could not live!

These statements may seem strange to some folks, who all along have been led to believe in the old "Uric Acid" humbug. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, how to recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," a remarkable book now being distributed freely by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this particular trouble.

NOTE: If any reader of this paper wishes the book that reveals these facts regarding the true cause and cure of rheumatism, facts that were overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to J. B. Ashelman, No. 631-G Street, Hallowell, Maine, and it will be sent by return mail without any charge whatever. Cut out this notice and you forget! If not a "never" yourself hand this good news to some afflicted friend.

Bethel, Saturday. Alfred Merrill of West Bethel is at work for Francis Westleigh.

Clarence Tyler of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler of Grover Hill visited at E. C. Mills', Sunday.

S. O. Grover and Lillie Baker visited relatives on Grover Hill a few days recently.

Tom Burris of West Bethel is cutting wood for W. L. Robbins.

"Fine as silk" is one way of expressing quality, but it is true to the letter when you say it of

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

because it is actually as fine as the finest silk can make it.

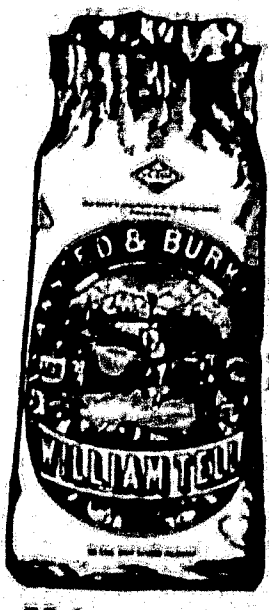
Every pound of William Tell is sifted through silk, so fine that there are 21,000 meshes to the square inch.

It must go through this silk—not once, but thirteen successive times.

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Ask your neighbors who use it. They'll tell you William Tell. Tell your grocer.

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NORTH WATERFORD

Mabel Stanley has not been as well for a few days.

Mrs. Ernest Grover, who has been quite sick with measles is on the gain. Her mother, Mrs. Howard Allen, is caring for her.

Walker Nason has pneumonia. His sister, Mrs. Martha Black, is caring for him.

Dr. Hubbard was here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield, who are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hazleton and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marston were at R. E. Pinkham's and at Holden Sawin's at E. Waterford, Sunday.

Waterford Grangers are to hold a sale Saturday afternoon and evening. Supper will be at 6 o'clock. A literary program and dancing will follow. The Gypsy fortune teller will be there. There will be made candies and popcorn and all good things going with a sale will be there. There was a large attendance at the W. R. C. supper, Thursday night. There was a short farce.

Waterford Grange, No. 497, P. of H., met at their hall Friday P. M., with W. M. Linwood Flint in the chair. On roll call all officers but Overseer and Asst. Steward were present. Several visitors were present. Past Master Riley McKeen from Koxar Lake Grange conferred the 1st and 2nd degrees on three candidates. He also installed Sister Edith Matherson as Ceres.

Harry Brown is better of his cold so to get around to look after his business. Rilla Marston was at Stoneham, Saturday.

Austin Hutchinson had one of his bad spells, recently.

Tom Jones had a bad spell Saturday.

EAST SUMNER

Mrs. L. A. Keene spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Philip J. Perry, in Portland, recently.

Amy Knapp spent a week with her parents in Byron.

Rev. Mr. Berkley gave an interesting sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday. Fine music by a male quartet.

Miss Ethel Bonney of Auburn was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney.

Mrs. Emma Barrett has returned from Portland, where she went to consult an eye specialist.

Madison Ford was in Lewiston on business, Friday.

Mrs. Cora Tibbotts was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Braden, the last of the week.

Marion Braden attended the drama at Buckfield Friday night.

Mrs. Flora Leslie is spending a week with Mrs. Altee Turner.

H. W. Cobb and family will soon move to Kennebunk where he has purchased a small farm.

F. E. Foster and T. W. Bonney were in Lewiston on business, Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Horton is in very poor health.

Elden Tucker has returned home.

ALBANY

Miss Jennie Bean is spending a week in Lewiston with relatives and friends.

Fletcher Bean of Bethel is a guest of his brother, A. G. Bean.

Helen Becker, who has been quite ill, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. Angie Bean and Mrs. Herbert Bean were guests of Mrs. Marion Perry at Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews were recent visitors of their son, Arthur Andrews, at Bryant's Pond.

Jason Heribon of Belter's Mills was in the place, Saturday, buying cattle.

George Cummings was pleasantly surprised by about twenty of his friends on the evening of Feb. 23, the occasion being his birthday. During the evening piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Herbert Bean and Miss Jennie Bean, also music by the Victrola. A punch lunch was enjoyed by the young people. Refreshments of home made candy, nuts and two dainty birthday cakes were served. His friends all wished Mr. Cummings many happy returns of the day.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Ida Good has finished work for Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurlbin and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Fred Dodge from Bethel village were Sunday guests at Pleasant View cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Evarde Whitman and son, Robert, of Norway were week-end guests of his parents and brother here.

Miss Eva Keene, who has employment with Mrs. H. A. Lyon, went to Bethel and Rumford for the week end, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel O. Grover and Mrs. Lillian Baker from Mason were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and family.

Mrs. Edna Anderson from Skillington was a week end guest at R. H. Mayberry's.

RUMFORD POINT

S. F. Penlee of Upton was in town, Saturday.

George Mose is home from Grafton. Edith Fox of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her brother, F. G. Mance.

Ernest Babler and wife have returned from a visit in Vermont.

Mrs. Caldwell is on the gain.

FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN WRITES FROM PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Balboa, Canal Zone. A father of three children writes: "Will you kindly send me by mail two bottles of your Dr. True's Elixir. I cannot buy it here in Panama, and don't care to be without it in the house, because I have three children, and the Elixir is the best family remedy I ever used. When one of the children isn't feeling right, I give him a dose of Dr. True's Elixir and he comes out hale and hearty in the morning. Our children have showed no signs of worms since they have taken the Elixir. Last summer one of our boys was very sick—but one small bottle of your Elixir fixed him in fine shape." F. H. Purington.

The prescription, Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, has done wonders for sick people, men, women and children. No harmful drugs—works quickly and effectively. Advertisement

CANTON

Mrs. Maurice E. Hussey of Canton passed away Feb. 21 at the Saint Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, where she submitted to a critical surgical operation two or three months ago. Mrs. Hussey was born in Andover, the daughter of Orin Lovejoy and Florinda Bryant Lovejoy. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Wilma, Bertram, Elsie and Shirley. Another daughter, Merna, passed away about two years ago. She is also survived by a brother, Frank, of Mexico. The family moved to Canton from Roxbury about five years ago. The funeral was held at the home Thursday, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb also rendered vocal selections. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery, Hartford.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Nelson of Turner were brought to Canton and the funeral held Saturday at the United Baptist church at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating. Mr. Lamb sang a vocal solo, "Home-land." The floral offerings were very beautiful. Interment at Pine Woods Cemetery. Among those from out the place were her son-in-law, Thomas Tolley of Turner, and niece, Miss Florence Nelson of Livermore. Mrs. Nelson was 92 years of age. She was for many years a former resident of Canton.

Miss Ruth M. Johnson has graduated from Bliss Business College, Lewiston, and returned home.

Miss Marcia L. Jones of Sanford has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, and sister, Mrs. L. C. Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Swaney Wadlin and little son of Milton, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wadlin.

J. C. Bicknell and daughter, Lucille, of Sanford have been guests of relatives in town.

A. F. Russell, Jr., has returned home from a month's stay in Massachusetts. The next Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry.

Miss Agnes Cameron has been at home from Colby College for a brief visit.

Miss Madeline Hines is at home from Bliss Business College on a visit to her parents, G. A. Hines and wife.

A social dance was held at Canton Point, Thursday evening.

A game of basketball was held here Friday evening between the Cantons and Wiltons, the latter winning in a score of 19 to 6. The same night the Canton boys and a team from the Maine School of Commerce, Auburn, played a game, the score being 48 to 12 in favor of the Cantons. A social followed at the schoolhouse.

Miss Mildred Patterson has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Patterson.

The Scandinavian Club met this week Tuesday with Mrs. Helen D. Ellis.

Mrs. Floyd Fletcher and son of Waterville have been guests of her father, John L. Darrington, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Ellis of Guilfordville is recovering from a serious illness with typhoid in her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hout of Auburn and Frank Lovejoy of Mexico were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maurice E. Hussey.

Miss Irene Reed has been visiting at her home in West Paris.

The Canton village schools, with Gertrude L. Hutton, director, assisted by Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Miss Mary McQuinn, will give an opera, "Mother Goose's Birthday," at the Opera House on Thursday evening of this week. Elaborate arrangements are being made for one of the best entertainments ever given in Canton. A dance will follow the entertainment.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To David M. Forbes, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose Treasurer for ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose one member of School Committee for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 12. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$43,203.39, the same being the overexpenditure of last year's appropriation in common schools, text-book account, repairs and supplies and rent of Bell's Hall.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs for schoolhouses for the year 1921.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for ensuing year.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditure for ensuing year.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00, or more, for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance and patrol of State and State aid highway during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provision of Sec. 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor and overexpenditure for the ensuing year.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for paying town debt and interest.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay Collector's Bond for the ensuing year.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights on the toll bridge, money for paying same to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$500, the same to be placed with the \$500 raised in 1920, making \$1,000, for the purpose of building sidewalk on right side of Church street, from Main to High street.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to purchase from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.
- Art. 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a set of heavy scale for the use of the public, and to raise money for installing same.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.
- Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the municipal officers in executing a deed of the corn shop property to F. J. Tyler, in accordance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting authorizing the sale of said property.
- Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to build a permanent school building at West Bethel.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to buy the "Colors" for the American Legion, George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, and raise money to pay for same.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

FRANK A. BROWN,

WADE H. THURSTON,

F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday the 5th day of March for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest:

DAVID M. FORBES,



What Will the Harvest Be?

The value of clean seed of a productive strain isn't apparent when you are planting it—but harvest time will tell the whole story. A. L. Stone, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Official Seed Analysts, explains why good weedless seed pays best, in next week's issue of

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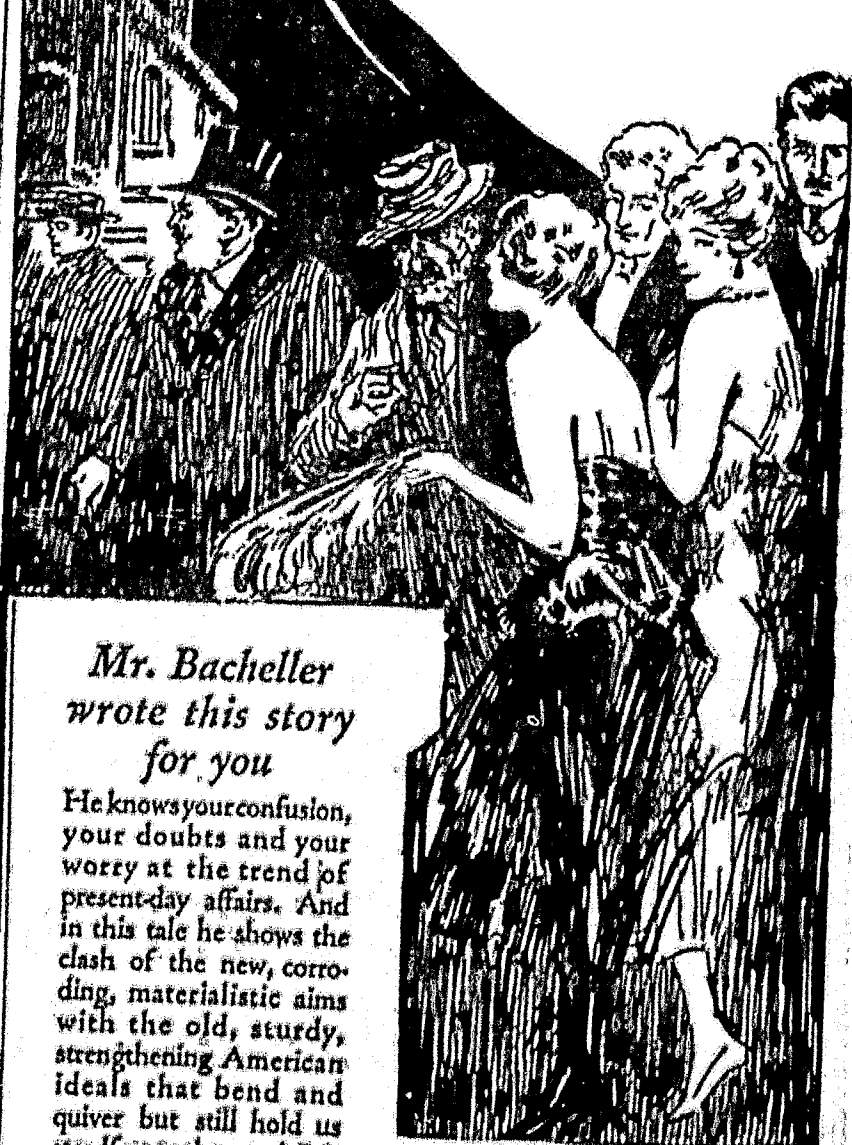
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NORWAY, MAINE

EAST BETHEL

Mr. C. M. Kimball, who very pleasantly observed his eighty-second birthday at his ancestral home, "The Old Homestead," at East Bethel, Thursday, Feb. 24, wishes to express his thanks and much appreciation to all of his many friends, both far and near, who so kindly remembered and greatly surprised him by a shower of birthday cards, booklets and letters of congratulations, numbering one hundred and ninety, coming from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York. Several from Mrs. Grace Coolidge, Prof. A. L. Grover, Judge Geo. F. Rice, and a handsome booklet from Mr. and Mrs. Holman Day. He also received several packages from absent children and friends of fruits, cigars and quantities of his favorite specialties. A lovely fruit piece of oranges, jellies and confectionery, decorated with ferns and flowers, was presented to "Uncle Moll" by little Miss Agnes Howe. His daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, and granddaughter, Miss Mary, and baby C. M. Kimball 3d were his guests. A delicious birthday cake with appropriate verses was inscribed "Dad—82." It was a most delightful birthday, long to be remembered and Mr. Kimball can only say, "I thank you." An original poem was read as follows:

Greetings to Father on His 82d Birthday
My mind drifts back to my childhood,
To the dear old home in Maine,
On the banks of the Androscoggin
where we hope to meet again.
Sweet memories fill my heart, of my
father and happy childhood days
found,
All centered around "The Old Homestead,"
where love and contentment abounded.

Hand in hand I wandered with him
over hill and lane
Driving home the cows at night time,
singing happily as I came.
Then when the shadows deepened, and
the sun had sunk to rest,
And the family all together in the quiet
happy home nest.
I would climb upon his knee, sure of
a welcome true,
And listen to an old, old story, which to
a child is always new,
Another picture always present, is at
bedtime so full of fun,
That we made the dear "Old Homestead"
ring and hum.

When we got so very noisy as we some-
times did, you know,
We would hear our father's voice in ac-
cents soft and low—"Children, be
quiet or I'll be up there,"
Then we almost died with fear, hid our
heads beneath the sheet,
Gave a long and wistful sigh, and soon
all were fast asleep.

Childhood days went all too quickly,
just one short sweet summer dream.
Then I woke to cares and duties, all
very beautiful to me it seemed.
And as I travel on life's journey, and
meet with riches true,
With love and dear ones with me this
world seems always new.
Now, on this, your birthday morning, I
send greetings and good cheer,
To you the best of fathers, in my heart
so always dear,
And I trust through all the coming
years the sun will shine for you,
Bringing happiness and good cheer, with
blessings, not a few.
R. K. F., Kingfield, Me.

Mrs. Octavia Bean, who has been
spending the winter with her son, L. F.
Bean and Mrs. Bean, has returned to
her home here.
Mr. Keith Field of Bath is the guest
of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan, and fam-
ily.

Mrs. O. N. Sanborn and daughter,
Mary, of Bethel were last week's guests
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kim-
ball, and family.

WEST BETHEL

Harry Reid, who has been station
agent here for about ten years, has a po-
sition in South Paris and will go there
the first of the month.

Mrs. Harry Reid and Miss Ethel Allen
were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.
Mrs. Harry Reid and two children
were in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Ethel Hammons and Thelma Hut-
chinson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Loton
Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry were Sun-
day guests at Ervin Hutchinson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse
are stopping with Mrs. Maggie Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mason and Harry
Taylor were in Berlin, N. H., on busi-
ness, Thursday.

Mrs. Dean Martin and three little
girls are visiting Mrs. G. D. Morrill.
The men who have been working in
the woods at Grafton are getting
through work and coming home.
Mrs. Chester Brown of New Gloucester
spent the day Friday with Mrs.
Harry Reid.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The grammar and primary grades of
West Bethel, taught by Miss Stanley
and Miss Grover, respectively, gave a
very interesting program Wednesday
afternoon, Feb. 22, at the primary school
as follows:

Both Schools
Recitation, Washington and Lincoln,
Anna Mather
Recitation, The Name of Lincoln,
Hazel Grover
Exercise, A Lincoln Birthday Program,
Grammar Grades
Recitation, Patriotism, Walter Taylor
Recitation, Washington's Life,
Five Girls

Recitation, Who Is It?, Kathryn Lowell
Recitation, Ruby Bennett
Exercise, Three Girls
Song, Our Flag, Primary Room
Exercise, Lincoln's Birthday, Six Girls
Recitation, In Washington's Time,
Frederick Grover
Violin Solo, Doris Ordway
Recitation, Thoughtful Little Mother,
Edith Burris
Recitation, Mildred Bennett
Recitation, My Valentine, Robert Jordan
Recitation, A Valentine Plan, Henry Westleigh
Valentine Song, Marion Jordan, Esther Mason
Play, February Crowned, Primary Room
Song, There are Many Flags, Primary Room
About 40 of the mothers and friends
were present besides the pupils.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Behold the Classy Loner with a Fu-
mignating Flag pasted to his Lower Lip,
waiting for a Good Job to Turn Up,
when he is going to Blow this Hick
Town. As he Nonchalantly Paces
against the Clear Case, trying to Look
like Clarence X. Marshmallow but re-
sembling Charlie Chaplin more, he's
one reason for the H. C. of L.

THE SCOUT CABIN BOY TEST.

"Tests" is the name given to the
work a boy scout is made to accom-
plish in order to secure the coveted
merit badges worn on a sleeve of his
coat. One of the newest of these is
the cabin boy test. To pass it, it
amounts to a preparatory course in
the fundamentals of seamanship. The
merit badge he receives after passing
is one of the finest pieces of silk em-
brodery in the merit badge list. It
is a yellow oval enclosing an ancient
anchor in yellow, on a rich blue back-
ground.

Charter No. 7618 Reserve District No. 1 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK, At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Feb. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$78,503.00
2 Overdrafts, unsecured	7.00
4 a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$10,000.00
f Owed and unpledged	7261.00
Total U. S. Government securities	17,261.00
5 Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	61,789.30
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. bonds	61,789.30
7 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,050.00
11 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,840.04
18 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	88,797.72
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	89,797.72
17 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	517.10
18 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
19 Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	50.00
Total	\$258,265.22

LIABILITIES	
21 Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
22 Surplus fund	10,000.00
23 a Undivided profits	\$15,193.38
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	899.48
24 Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	50.00
27 Circulating notes outstanding	9,800.00
31 Certified checks outstanding	7.50
Total of Items 25, 26, 30, 31, and 32	47.50
33 Individual deposits subject to check	158,798.82
37 Dividends unpaid	15.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	158,813.82
Total	\$258,265.22

Of the total loans shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none.

The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was none.

The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was none.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$86.66; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$1,040.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 1.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$86.66; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$1,040.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 1.

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:
I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1921.
A. E. HERBICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
IRA C. JORDAN,
ERNEST M. WALKER,
CLARENCE K. FOX,
Directors

WEST PARIS

Reynold Chase and Edward Stillwell from the Universalist church; Earle Bane and Henry Briggs from the Federated church, accompanied by Rev. H. A. Markley, will go Friday to Portland to attend the Boys' Conference. Stillwell and Chase will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bowker during their stay in the city and Bane and Briggs will be entertained with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Flavin.

Mr. Leonard Chesley underwent an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. O. Hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday of last week. He was accompanied to the hospital by Mrs. Chesley and Dr. Wheeler. No new cases of scarlet fever have appeared during the week, and the quarantine has been removed from the homes which have been under restriction.

A good delegation from West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., visited Mt. Mead Lodge at So. Paris, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddon started last Sunday afternoon for a trip of several

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GRANGE NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Bidlon will visit her sister, Mrs. H. H. Dunham, at Brattleboro, and Mr. Bidlon will stop in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Curtis has been suffering from a bad cold and has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mrs. Everett Robbins and her daughter, Gertrude, who has been sick, breaking her arm in November, returned home Friday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Robbins' sister, Mrs. Bert Day.

Edwin J. Mann was in Lewiston, Thursday to visit his father, Lewis M. Mann, at the C. M. G. Hospital.

The senior class of the West Paris high school went to Lewiston, Saturday to have their graduation pictures taken. There are thirteen in the class.

Rev. H. A. Markley returned from Philadelphia, Wednesday.

A class of young people of the Universalist Sunday School met with their teacher, Mrs. L. O. Bates, Wednesday evening and organized under the name of "Plus Ultra" with officers as follows:

Pres.—Reynold E. Chase
Vice-Pres.—Dorothy A. Wardwell
Secretary—Beatrice L. Davis
Treasurer—Edward Stillwell
Chairman Lookout Committee—Myrtle Robinson
Chairman Social Committee—E. Beatrice Smith

The following are the officers of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church:
President—Edward Stillwell
Vice-Pres.—Dorothy Wardwell
Treasurer—A. H. Mann
Secretary—Beatrice Smith

Chairman of Devotional Committee—Reynold Chase
Chairman of Lookout Committee—Beatrice Smith
Chairman of Social Committee—Myrtle Robinson

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Master Lewis J. Mann and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were in Lewiston Saturday to see Lewis M. Mann.

Mr. Mann has been in very poor condition for the past few days but is more comfortable at this writing.

Ronald Perham was in Boston last week.

The Citizen now
\$2.00 a year

Remarks, W. W. Rose
History of Rockemoka Grange,
Mrs. May Robinson

Then came the address by the speaker of the day, E. H. Libby, Secretary of the State Grange, who gave a fine talk along Grange lines. Next came the following:

Vocal Solo, Gertrude G. Barron
Grange Poem, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller
Vocal Duet,

Mrs. Edith Ellis, Gertrude Barron
History of Canton Grange,

A. F. Russell
Mrs. Klöder of Peru
Mes Irish of Peru
Mr. Hill of Peru
Mr. Hall of Peru

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Frank M. Lamb
Reading, Mr. Foster, Master of North

Vocal Solo, Jay Grange
Remarks, Mr. Foster, Master of North

Music,
The first officers of Canton Grange were: W. M., John M. Holland; Overseer, J. H. French; Lecturer, Isaac Tobin; Steward, A. A. Eastman; Asst. Steward, P. S. Hathaway; Chaplain, John Foye; Treasurer, Thomas Reynolds; Secretary, Ansel G. Staples; G. K., Wallace W. Rose; Cores, Mrs. B. M. Childs; Pomona, Mrs. Matilda Childs; Flora, Mrs. Lydia S. Hathaway. The past masters of Canton Grange now living are: John M. Holland, J. H. French, W. W. Rose, A. F. Russell, E. R. Boothby, E. Richardson, John Briggs, D. A. Blaboe, H. M. Tucker, C. F. Tripp and Mrs. Annie L. Campbell, who is serving her second term. For the past thirty years Canton Grange has been in perfect harmony, out of debt at the present time and in a flourishing condition. Much enjoyment and profit was derived from this meeting.

Mrs. Elta Saunders is gaining.
Miss Irene Briggs returned home Tuesday from visiting relatives and friends at Berlin and Gorham, N. H., also West Bethel and Bethel.

Mr. Merl Barker has returned to his work at Cascades, N. H.
Mrs. Flora McAllister and son, Clarence, were recent callers at Fred Littlefield's.

Miss Edith Willbur is helping her aunt, Mrs. Carlton Saunders, a few days with her work as her little daughter has been very sick.

Donald Burditt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Burditt of Washburn, who graduates from Bethel High School this coming June, will enter Bowdoin College in the fall.

Miss Dorothy Hawley, who is a high school in Boston, is now the daughter of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. The Hawley, of Prospect Avenue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

WALL PAPER

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RUMFORD

On account of scholastic reasons Manager Paguin, and players Dyer, Orino and Clark have been dropped from the basketball team by Principal Monahan. The loss of the three players will be keenly felt by the team, but as it comes at such a late time in the season, with the majority of the big games over, the loss will not mean so much. Rumford High has only a few more games to play, and it is thought that with the substitutes they ought to be able to hold their own with their opponents. Rumford is out of the running for the State honors, having been defeated twice by Edward Little High who appear to be leading the list of contestants for the State.

A series of talks are being given before the primary department of the Baptist Sunday School, on subjects leading up to Easter Sunday.

Miss Mae Murray, who has been teaching near Carthage, is now spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Lowe at their home on Main avenue. The many friends of Rev. E. F. Lowe are extending sympathy to him in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Susan Fernald Lowe, who died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cooke, of Boston. The burial was at York, Me., her former home. She was about 80 years of age.

A quantity of very fine black cherry lumber was recently presented to the school department for use in the cabinet making classes of the High School. This present comes from Mr. Porter of Hale, and was very much appreciated. Among the boys manual training is the popular course offered in the schools, and even the girls this year have found that there are nearly as many possibilities for them as for the boys, and there are four girls doing very creditable work at this in the High School. In fact, these young ladies are doing as good work as some of the boys. On March 7th an exhibition of partially completed pieces of furniture will be held in Municipal Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowers are enjoying a week's trip to Atlantic City. Randall O. Porter of Porter's Shoe Store is soon to open a shoe store in Augusta.

The boys from the Universalist church who are to attend the Boys Conference in Portland on March 4, 5 and 6 under the leadership of Rev. Allen Brown are Tracy Pullman, Walter Pillsbury, Merle Smith, Edwin Lambert, Ellis McDonald and Russell Cornish. Hudson Brennick and Charles Smith are at home from the University of Maine.

David Beers has offered his property on Hancock street also on Crescent avenue for sale.

Jack Rennie, an employee at the Oxford mill, caught his arm in a machine at the mill and it was badly mangled. He is as comfortable as could be expected.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid are planning an Easter Sale for Tuesday, March 22.

Several boys from the Rumford Boy Scouts are planning to attend the Boys Conference at Portland. Among those who are going are Franklin Cornell, Reginald Clough and Harry Taylor.

Mrs. James Loxier is able to be out once again after a surgical operation at the McCarty Hospital.

Arthur Salvas, one year old, died last week from bronchitis after a two weeks' illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Salvas of this town.

Miss Lulu Hamilton has been appointed assistant superintendent of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday School.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vital

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor
A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Bethel resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

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On September 9, 1920, Mrs. Bartlett added: "Anything I can say for Doan's Kidney Pills couldn't be too good. They cured me of kidney trouble several years ago and that cure has remained permanent. All I said in my former statement holds good today."

Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bartlett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gallant of Falmouth street died last week, aged about six months. The body was placed in the tomb.

Miss Nathalie Baldwin of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who has been in Rumford for the past six months, employed at the Rumford National Bank, has resigned her position and has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Herbert P. Lyon, who a few weeks ago announced her candidacy for the office of town treasurer, has withdrawn from the contest. The present town treasurer is Freeman Martin, who has held the office for the past thirty years and is a candidate for re-election.

The annual Chisholm prize speaking contest between Rumford, Mexico and Lewiston will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday evening of this week. The trial contests have been held at all three schools, and the best speakers selected for this contest. Those to represent Mexico High School are Gerald Henry, Alexander McPherson, Mildred Pippert and Mario Key; those to represent Rumford High are Gerald O'Neill, Merston Abbott, Mary Robertson and Katherine Bushley. Mr. Hugh Chisholm has given cups, which become the permanent possession of the school winning them three times. Mexico and Rumford both having won the cups for second and third places twice, while Rumford has received the first prize twice, and Lewiston once.

As established in other cities and towns throughout the State, it is hoped that Rumford will soon have a health officer who will devote his entire time looking after the health of the community. The State shares a certain portion of the expense of maintaining the doctor, who works under the supervision of the State Health Department. It is understood that if the town should not feel able to stand the expense if a health officer, that possibly some arrangement might be made where the officer would not only handle Rumford, but Mexico as well. Then it was also suggested that if this could not be brought about that possibly the town could afford the services of a graduate nurse to do the same work and in this case the State would stand a proportionate part. We feel that some such move on the part of the town officials would meet with the hearty approval of the citizens. The matter is now in the hands of the town officials for consideration, and it is hoped that something may be done to establish an office here. The Red Cross, through its district nurse, Mrs. Irish, is doing fine work among the schools and people.

Mrs. Fred J. Latham of Somerset street is making a satisfactory gain from her recent serious operation at the McCarty Hospital.

That the women are taking an active interest in town affairs is evidenced by the announcement that Mrs. Albert Abbott is a candidate on the school board in place of Mrs. Jane Cummings Holt, the present member, who is not a candidate for re-election. Mrs. Abbott is a graduate of the Rumford High School, also Farmington Normal School, and taught school for six years in Rumford. She has always taken an active interest in school affairs, and holds a State life certificate. It is understood that Dr. Trask and Charles Buford, the other two members of the board, are candidates for re-election.

The Misses Edith and Louise Ernest of Andover are making their home with Mrs. Wallace Howe.

The many friends of Mrs. C. P. Voter are extending sympathy in the death of her mother, Mrs. Wentworth, which took place in Woodstock, Vt., last week.

W. W. Small of Farmington, a former Rumford business man, lies in a serious condition at the Lowell General Hospital, where he has suffered amputation of one leg just below the thigh. The cause was a cancerous trouble.

The approaching March meeting of the town of Rumford, from all appearances, will pass off quietly, the only contest in sight being on the election of town clerk. Mr. Oliver Pettengill, the present incumbent, will be opposed by

Mr. Charles Dunton, who proposes to make a try for the office. The French population held a caucus on Sunday last at which they decided to run Albert Bellevue as a member of the school committee in place of Mr. Charles Buford who has held the office for nine years past. It is apparent that the present board of selectmen is satisfactory, as no opposition to their re-election has developed.

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"They don't convince me, to any great extent," objected the star boarder. "No body ever does a good deed without expecting a reward, Mrs. Jiggers. In highly moral books intended for the young, people do such things, but never in real life."

Mrs. Pollywog will be over tomorrow to borrow your fountain pen or your tortoiseshell comb, or perhaps she will come visiting for a few days, and the cost of entertaining her would buy several barrels of chicken broth.

"I hate to have anybody do me a kindness, knowing I'll be expected to return the favor with interest in one way or another. When I was a mere boy my eyes were opened to the fact that kind actions are a delusion and a snare. Next door to us there lived an old dame named Mrs. Crimp. One day she came over to our house with a pair of woolen socks she had knitted for me. I suppose an equally good pair could have been bought at the trade palace for fifteen cents, and I wasn't overwhelmed with joy. My mother, who, with all her splendid qualities, was an easy mark, and inclined to find good in everything and everybody, was enthusiastic over Mrs. Crimp's generosity."

"But even in my infant years I was gifted with the wisdom of the serpent, and I felt from the first that there was some malevolent scheme in the background."

"The scheme was soon developed. Mrs. Crimp had many chores to do, and she hated to do them herself. There was wood to be carried into the house, and the cow to be taken care of, and a hundred other unprofitable tasks. Every time I'd meet her she'd say, 'Well, my sweet little boy, with your golden ringlets and sunny smile, how do you like the socks I made you? If you only knew how I worked, so you would have the best socks in town! And that reminds me of a little errand I wish you would do for me. Go to Mr. Jinks, who lives seven miles north, and ask him to let you have his saw, so you can cut some kindling for me tomorrow.'"

"First and last, Mrs. Jiggers, I put in \$1,000 worth of manual labor for that woman and my youth was poisoned, and my manhood obliterated by it. I might have forgiven everything had the socks been good ones, but they were atrocious. The heels always worked around to my insteps and the tops worked down over my shoes."

"It has been that way all my life. When a man insists upon doing me a kindness I look upon him with suspicion. When I was laid up in my room with a broken leg two or three years ago, I had an excellent time. The leg hurt only at intervals, and I had plenty of novels to read, and nothing to worry over, and I would have enjoyed myself splendidly but for threeome philanthropists who were determined to sit by my bedside and cheer me up. I didn't need any cheering up, and I tried to convince them that their visits had the opposite effect, but they wouldn't take a hint. They sat by my couch of suffering and told idiotic stories, and bored me almost to death."

"Jim Higginbottom was an especial nuisance. That man simply wouldn't go away as long as there was an excuse for staying. He said his conscience wouldn't allow him to forsake the bedside of a suffering friend. At that time I carried some accident insurance, and when my check came Jim borrowed half of it, and after he got the money he never worried over my leg any more. And he never returned any of the money. I don't blame him for that, for I make it a rule never to return borrowed money, but I can't easily forgive him for boring me so many hours, when I wanted to be reading."

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WARSAW, POLAND, HAS POST

All Members Are Ex-Servicemen Now
on Duty With the American
Red Cross.

A post of the American Legion with 40 members has been formed in Warsaw, Poland. All the members are ex-servicemen who are now on duty with the American Red Cross. The post was organized by Charles Phillips of New Richmond, Wis., head of the publicity department of the Red Cross in Warsaw, and has the following officers: H. H. Hall of McDonald, Pa., commander; Lee D. Rowe of McAllen, Tex., adjutant; Frank R. McKennay of Richmond, Me., treasurer.

Commander Hall, who served in France with the Three Hundred and Seventh supply train, is chief of stores for the Red Cross in Poland. Rowe, who was in the medical detachment of medical supply train No. 412 in France, went to Poland a year ago with the United States army typhus expedition.

Posts of the Legion also are now being formed in Jerusalem, Palestine and in Peking, China.

Not quite ready to give up but very near it. The cheapest and best plan when you feel this way is to "give up" for a day or two, stay in the house, keep quiet, eat lightly of simple food and take a mild laxative that will BEACH THE LIVER. You may have a favorite pill or tablet, but don't overlook the fact that NOW you need a prescription to give you RESISTANCE—a tonic for the vital organs to assure good digestion, pure blood and natural action of the bowels and kidneys. We recommend "Dr. F." Medicine because it has helped so many. 60 doses for 50 cents. "Dr. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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Inviting the Seamstress



EARLIER than the first robins come harbingers of spring in the shops. They are those cotton materials, as well known and as welcome as the red-brown and distributed over the length and breadth of the land. January finds our old friends among fabrics—ginghams, chambray, percale, dimity, voile, challis and the like—flaunting their springtime colors and inviting the foresighted mothers to make selections and begin the children's sewing. One can almost forget the winter by working on garments and with materials that constantly suggest summer time and getting this work out of the way in a leisurely fashion before the more important matter of dress for the grown-up members of the family comes up for consideration. At the time that the shops make a display of new wash dresses, fashion publications, and also the shops, provide examples of new frocks for little folks. Those on display show simple and practical dresses that have the charm of freshness for one thing and ingenious design for another. Spring colors, too, are pleasing and beautifully combined, in ginghams especially. A frock of this material, suited to girls from seven to fourteen, is pictured here. It will be noted that it differs very little from present styles and is easy to make. It has a plaited skirt set on to a plain bodice, having a little fullness at the front, which is managed by gathering the front pieces along the shoulder seams. The long sleeves are finished off with bias bands of the gingham, bound with tape. The collar is cut and bound in the same way and a smaller collar of white goods is worn over it. The girdle and a bib front are cut in one and the girdle buttons at the back. Small, slit pockets, set in at each side, are bound with tape and five little pearl buttons, set in a row under each pocket, make a trim and pretty finish. The dress of plain chambray, with bloomers to match, meets the needs of little girls of three to six. It is made with a plain skirt, gathered onto a short yoke, and has short sleeves with turned back cuffs. Gayly colored coarse linens make very durable dresses of this kind.

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Gay and Picturesque Headwear



THE trend of the styles in children's headwear for several seasons past has been toward the picturesque. But these picture styles have not entirely displaced the old and picturesque little affairs in millinery that crown the heads of little children who are adorned several times each season. They have found a way to face with the latest and dearest of fashions, made of tulle or feathers or anything which takes the fancy of designers as suited to small heads. They are meant to be worn on state occasions when one must be quite dressed up.

A group of these fascinating models for the younger generation is shown above, all designed for outdoor wear, with the quaint, always beautiful poke bonnet shape featured among them. At the bottom a small poke of water's plush would be very pretty with its band of ribbon if it were not for a soft curly ostrich plume that curls at the side. Usually bonnets of this kind have a colored facing of silk and the plume is in the same color. A much

larger poke bonnet made of velvet is shown at the left of the group. It has a divided arch of moire ribbon and glories in a large red velvet tassel. A rival of these bonnets appears above them in an amusing miniature hat with ray crown of braided ribbon—just like grown-up millinery—and side crown of velvet. The shaded, upturned brim is bound with tulle ribbon of the same. The most pretentious of dressy bonnets finishes the group, a regular poke shape with brim entirely covered with curled ostrich plumes, making the softest of settings for pretty faces and ringlets. It has ties of velvet ribbon with satin edge.

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Fur Trimming.
Fur-trimmed dresses and fur-trimmed blouses are being worn.

WOMAN WORKER IS HONORED

Miss Pauline Curmick of Indianapolis Is Selected Executive Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary.

In accordance with the free-rein policy of the American Legion in regard to the women's auxiliary, Miss Pauline Curmick of Indianapolis has been appointed executive secretary in charge of the women's organization by national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis.

Miss Curmick, who is the daughter of Rev. P. C. Curmick, field secretary of the Northwestern conference, Methodist Episcopal church, was a leader in numerous welfare activities for the benefit of sick and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines during the war, and later served as personnel and employment director for a large eastern industrial establishment.

The women's auxiliary is composed of about 150,000 mothers, wives, sis-



MISS PAULINE CURMICK,
Newly Named Executive Secretary in Charge of Affairs of the Women's Organization.

ters and daughters of Legionnaires and men who died in the service organized in approximately 1,500 units all over the country.

FRANCE, BRITAIN ARM-IN-ARM

Delegates to Convention Displayed Friendliness That Augurs Well for Future of World.

One of the most dramatic and impressive incidents of the second annual convention of The American Legion in Cleveland took place when the representatives of France and Great Britain entered the convention hall arm-in-arm and precipitated an ovation that completely disrupted the conclusion for several minutes. The distinguished visitors were Gen. Marie Emile Fayolle of the French army and Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant of the British navy. Gen. Leonard Wood, who accompanied them, also received tremendous applause and was called upon for a speech.

When the cheering had subsided General Fayolle and Admiral Grant each delivered an address urging that there be no misunderstanding between this country on the one hand and France and Great Britain on the other.

"I am acquainted with the high aims of your association and with the great mission The American Legion has assumed," said General Fayolle. "It intends to keep plausibly the glorious remembrance of the dead, to help through life all those who came out of the fight for liberty, and to keep in all hearts the sacred love for our own country which is the spring of all civic virtues."

After referring to the close ties of friendship and peace which bind America and France together, he asked:

"As long as France and America remain united and, indeed, would dare hereafter to disturb the peace of the world."

Admiral Grant voiced a similar thought. "It strikes me as being the very essence of intelligence and civilization," he said, "if we do not coexist with all our power the efforts of a comparatively small number of men in our midst to create for their own purposes had blood between us."

Discussing the problem of peace, General Wood declared that "we don't care a rap about party politics."

He appealed to the Legion for a sound solution of the big national issues, foreign relations, national defense and adequate provision for the disabled men and their dependents.

TO MEMORY OF LEGIONNAIRES

Handsome Building Planned at Centralia, Where Men Fell During Armistice Day Celebration.

Funds for a memorial to be erected at Centralia, Wash., in honor of the American Legion martyrs of Armistice day, as provided for in a resolution at the second annual convention, soon will be collected in a nationwide campaign, according to present plans. The arrangements for the campaign are being worked out by the department of Washington, cooperating with Grant Lodge post of Centralia and the citizens of Centralia and Chehalis. More than \$500,000, it is expected, will be raised for the memorial, which will take the form of a handsome building to be erected near the spot where the Legionnaires fell. A day will be designated by the department of Washington for the formal opening of the campaign in every post of the Legion.

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Collateral Loans,	\$4,700.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$16,763.42
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$3,733.35
Agent's Balance,	\$3,212.08
Bills Receivable,	\$30.00
All other Assets,	\$13,076.27
Gross Assets,	\$40,675.72
Deduct items not admitted,	\$2,456.00
Admitted Assets,	\$38,219.72
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$29,000.72
Unearned Premiums,	\$201,095.60
All other Liabilities,	\$2,552.82
Cash Capital,	\$100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$237,576.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$670,270.63

2-17-31—F

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Portsmouth, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

United States Bonds,	\$144,250.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds,	\$66,918.00
Railroad Bonds,	\$24,710.00
Railroad and Bank Stocks,	\$12,559.00
First Mortg. on Real Estate,	\$1,000.00
Cash in Bank and Office,	\$230,037.51
Agents' Balances,	\$171,860.03
Accrued Interest and Due for Reinsurance,	\$23,095.13
Total,	\$1,885,093.67
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Unpaid Losses,	\$114,485.57
Reserved for Unearned Premiums,	\$1,067,198.93
All other Liabilities,	\$77,800.23
Capital Stock Paid Up,	\$200,000.00
Not Surplus,	\$426,680.94
Total,	\$1,885,093.67

George E. Macomber, Special Agent, Augusta, Me.

Charles S. Downing, Special Agent, Augusta, Me.

2-17-31—F

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	\$6,180,966.70
Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,654,541.85
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$1,077,509.81
Agents' Balances,	\$1,331,193.14
Interest and Rents,	\$1,018.47
All other Assets,	\$101,815.16
Gross Assets,	\$14,072,467.83
Deduct items not admitted,	\$50,564.25
Admitted Assets,	\$14,021,903.58
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,112,118.07
Unearned Premiums,	\$4,210,980.01
All other Liabilities,	\$81,499.72
Cash Capital,	\$5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,808,305.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$14,021,903.58

2-17-31—F

COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Management at Manchester, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	\$60,200.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$7,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$73,781.63
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$30,076.03
Agents' Balances,	\$14,355.71
Interest and Rents,	\$10,828.47
All other Assets,	\$1,976.84
Gross Assets,	\$1,088,220.58
Deduct items not admitted,	\$1,204.65
Admitted Assets,	\$1,087,015.93
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$30,144.83
Unearned Premiums,	\$408,497.42
All other Liabilities,	\$23,170.37
Cash Capital,	\$400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$223,242.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,087,015.93

2-17-31—F

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE CO., Manchester, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	\$208,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$6,307.50
Stocks and Bonds,	\$7,750,705.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$340,844.65
Agents' Balances,	\$73,210.34
Interest and Rents,	\$8,472.98
All other Assets,	\$4,961.71
Gross Assets,	\$10,299,090.71
Deduct items not admitted,	\$3,040.01
Admitted Assets,	\$10,296,050.70
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$609,730.53
Unearned Premiums,	\$4,823,479.53
All other Liabilities,	\$360,428.96
Cash Capital,	\$1,700,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$2,625,942.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,296,050.70

2-17-31—F

THE RIDGELEY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 18 Franklin St., Worcester, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Stocks and Bonds,	\$447,825.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$175,083.93
Interest and Rents,	\$1,812.44
Gross Assets,	\$624,721.70
Deduct items not admitted,	\$74,914.28
Admitted Assets,	\$549,807.42
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$115,476.22
Unearned Premiums,	\$109,558.82
All other Liabilities,	\$45,673.07
Cash Capital,	\$100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$182,558.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$549,807.42

2-17-31—F

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Boston, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Bonds,	\$1,606,615.02
Cash in Office and Banks,	\$50,918.07
Agent's Balance,	\$3,917.92
Interest,	\$8,815.82
All other Assets,	\$44,124.21
Gross Assets,	\$1,673,391.04
Deduct items not admitted,	\$188,087.39
Admitted Assets,	\$1,485,303.65
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$10,859.53
Unearned Premiums,	\$437,205.38
All other Liabilities,	\$11,384.33
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,222,280.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,485,303.65

2-17-31—F

CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Van Wert, O.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	\$40,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$352,475.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$1,224,100.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$171,021.72
Agent's Balance,	\$290,178.02
Interest and Rents,	\$17,993.84
Gross Assets,	\$2,125,768.58
Deduct items not admitted,	\$2,499.00
Admitted Assets,	\$2,123,269.58
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$112,346.31
Unearned Premiums,	\$977,120.45
All other Liabilities,	\$78,035.60
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$915,766.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,083,269.58

2-17-31—F

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LIMITED, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Mortgage Loans,	\$84,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$14,973,080.18
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$695,316.32
Outstanding Premiums,	\$2,881,727.17
Agents' Balances,	\$78,535.61
Bills Receivable,	\$11,076.54
Interest and Rents,	\$200,338.40
Gross Assets,	\$19,419,074.58
Deduct items not admitted,	\$2,756,580.04
Admitted Assets,	\$16,662,494.54
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$7,967,931.52
Unearned Premiums,	\$4,038,881.80
All other Liabilities,	\$15,400.14
Deposit Capital,	\$800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,676,820.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$16,662,494.54

Agents—A. E. Jones, Ramford.

2-17-31—F

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate,	\$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$401,400.00
Collateral Loans,	\$8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$231,300.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$1,000.00
Agent's Balance,	\$1,000.00
Interest and Rents,	\$16,645.54
Gross Assets,	\$1,462,005.50
Deduct items not admitted,	\$6,368.00
Admitted Assets,	\$1,455,637.50
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$24,034.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$39,843.85
All other Liabilities,	\$20,210.50
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$11,049.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,455,637.50

2-17-31—F

WEST GREENWOOD

William Madakin is at home for a few days from his work in Auburn.

Roy Cummings and his sister, Maude, were in this vicinity, Saturday.

Marian Rand recently visited Janet Campbell.

L. U. Bartlett of Bethel finished hauling logs for Marshall Hastings, Monday.

Nellie Harrington is spending several days at home.

Richard Madakin and son, George, went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ramey were in town one day of last week.

Among the out of town callers for the past week were Sherman Allen, Mrs. Kerstead, Clarence Briggs, Alton Ferrell, Leonard Armstrong, Mr. Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders and Mr. Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow and family for clean rage suitable for wiping press have moved into the Martha Bartlett es, delivered at the Citizen office.

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They went out to a great country house, near the city, to spend a week end. There was a dinner party

Saturday night. One of the ladies was very tipsy and was taken upstairs. The others repaired to the main room to drink their coffee and smoke. Mr. Bing tried a cigarette and got along with it very well. Then there was a hour of heart to heart, central Eur-

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If a hired girl could earn dollars a week and her boss mechanic, who had to be self, ought to earn at least he put up his prices. Isn't the plumber, raised his scale, spond with that of the carpenter of the butcher and g place with the rise of wages of unexampled prosperity?

Some time before, the Old Bingville had received notice services would no longer be had. It had been an industrious and full Old Spirit. The new generation intended to be hard on were willing to give it a home as long as it lived. yns to be called The Past. was to have nothing to do around and weep and talk days. The Old Spirit rebelled to abandon its appointment. The notice had been given. ter the new theater was opened. Sneed block, and the endless moving lights and shadows fall on its screen. The low-blind intellects of Bohemian York began to pour their love into this great stream that through every city, town and in the land. They had no punition in the matter than snake when it swallows a rat. there were only two great facts in life—male and female males, in their vulgar parlance either "wise guys" or "sucker females were all "my dears."

Much of this mental sewage to heaven. But it paid. It was entertaining. It relieved dum of small-town life.

Judge Crocker was in the theater that evening that Spirit of Bingville received notice. The sons and daughters even the young children of the families in the village were Scenes from the shady side great cities, bar-room adventures pugilists and porcelaine faced the thin-skinned of illicit love. needed one another on the secret tender souls of the young world was mostly drunkards, lence, lust, and Great White wariness of one kind or another.

Judge Crocker shook his head his fat as he went out and he his view to Phyllis and her mother the lobby. Going home, they him an old pro. The knowledge every night this false instruction rolling on in the Sneed block full good man with sorrow and ap- plication. He complained to Mr. Lea manager, who said that he would to give clean shows, but that he to take what was sent him.

Soon a curious thing happened the family of Mr. J. Patterson. It acquired a new god—one that ran, as the reader will have observed with a small "g." He was a bona fide rubber, obedient little god. years the need of one like that been growing in the Bing family. he had become a millionaire, Mr. had found it necessary to open a good deal of time and consider money in New York. Certain of bankers, friends in the metropolis introduced him to the joys of Great White Way and the card r of the Golden Age club. Always had been ill and disgraced for a after his return to the home of Bingville. The shrewd intuition of Mrs. Bing alarmed her. So Phyllis and John were packed off to private schools so that the good woman would be free to look after the imper- welfares of the lamb of her flock— great J. Patterson. She was worried about him. After that, she ways went with him to the city. was pleased and delighted with the luxury of the great hotels, the times, the dinner parties, the the- ters, the supper, the cabaret show. The latter shocked her a little at first.

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FOR SALE—One Stewart Sheep Shearing Machine, and one Mann Green Bone Cutter, both in good condition. These will be sold at a bargain. **COPELAND,** Bethel, Maine. 2-24-14

LOST—A driving lamp between Newry Corner and Bethel in forenoon of Saturday, Feb. 26. Finder please leave at Littlefield's livery stable and receive reward. 3-3-14

WHAT POST WILL ADOPT HER?

Little French Orphan Whose Father Was Killed in Defending Verdun From the Boche.

Little Denise Bellier is now ten years old. She was six when her father was killed defending Verdun from the boche. Denise once was the adopted daughter of the American civilian employees of the Central Printing plant, at 17 Rue de l'Aqueduc, Paris. Now the Americans have gone home and Denise and her invalid mother, her little brother and aged grandmother find it very hard to make ends meet.

Many posts of the American Legion already have followed the suggestion of national headquarters and have contributed \$25 to care of a French orphan for a year. Perhaps some of the former foster-fathers of Denise, now members of a Legion post, may see this and respond her. Any Legion post



DENISE BELLIER.
Daughter of Warrior at Battle of Verdun, Who Needs Care of Some Legion Post

(that wishes to adopt her, or any other of the thousands of French orphans, can do so by sending \$25 to the Legion national treasurer, Robert H. Tyndall, at Legion headquarters, Indianapolis.)

THE HARTFORD STAMM HOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut. Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate	\$30,000.00
Mortgage Loans	1,535,000.00
Collateral Loans	10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	6,487,952.24
Cash in Office and Bank	266,821.88
Agents' Balances	700,231.88
Interest and Rents	110,024.78
Grand Assets	\$2,334,976.28
Deficit Items Not Admitted	241,845.18
Admitted Assets	\$2,093,131.10
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$235,100.00
Unearned Premiums	4,312,184.11
All other Liabilities	338,858.89
Check Capital	\$2,093,131.10
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,957,117.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,093,131.10

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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know he meant the sugar men; and Congress started an investigation instantly. There was a "lot of smoke," but about the only cause for it was traced to an insignificant representative of a manufacturers' association, whose main offense simmered down to the fact that he lied to Senators and Representatives, and then lied to his employers, in order to cover up the fact that he wasn't doing much around Washington except to pull a fat salary out of some good-natured "easy mark." The campaign of the sugar men proved to be almost free from censure, and the zeal of its promoters appeared justifiable in view of the interests they were seeking to protect. This instance served to differentiate the point of view between "lobbyists" and "benefactors."

A few days ago a group of the representatives of the "proletariat" gave out a list of "lobbyists," whom they said represented the "capitalists." The list included the railroads, manufacturers association packers, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and similar interests. Another group whose names were mentioned by way of retort, included the railroads brotherhoods, the American Federation of Labor, sponsors of the Plum plan, and numerous people who were interesting themselves in the "human uplift."

A good many people seem to forget that the Government is a gigantic business enterprise, and that the Capitol is the forum for all people, and that the best results cannot be expected unless each and every phase of every question requiring legislation, is thrashed out. The line between a "lobbyist" and a "public benefactor" appears to be very thin, and it seems to depend wholly upon "which side you are on."

THE TWO VICES

Thomas H. Marshall became Vice President of the United States because he had made a good Governor for Indiana.

Calvin Coolidge was elected Vice President of the United States because he made a good Governor for Massachusetts.

Indiana and Massachusetts both have distinctive claims for greatness, and so have their two sons.

It is doubtful whether Mr. Marshall was appreciated as he should have been, outside of Indiana and Washington. He is a fine, strong man, at short range, but some people seemed to think he did not "carry far."

In all probability Calvin Coolidge had a poorer start than his predecessor. As a matter of fact he was almost a local celebrity until the police strike in Boston; and then he shot out like a rocket into general view. He hasn't the gentility of Marshall, and he is not apt to "mix" as pleasantly as the man from Indiana.

Both Vices are meritable Vices, and if Vice Coolidge evinces unusual ability and is promoted for it, he will be more fortunate than Vice Marshall, who goes out of office headed for the law business in Indiana—back to the starting place.

Some of the worrying that is done about "what will we do with our ex-Presidents" should be transferred to the ex-Vices. They usually need no encouragement, as their salaries are small, and their futures usually blank.

HIRAM JOHNSON ENTERS NEW YORK

New Yorkers are interested in the fact that Senator Hiram Johnson has been selected by their Mayor to prevent the raising of carfare prices in that city. Most of the good lawyers are said to drift toward New York, but Senator Johnson has broken precedents by entering Gotham before his term has expired in the Senate. Perhaps Mayor Hylan thinks: "Why have an ex-Senator, when here is a real one flustering around waiting, as Mr. Johnson puts it, to serve 'the people'?"

Washington is even more than interested, since there are questions of vital interest in the Capital demanding the constant attention of what Mr. Harding calls "the best minds." These questions concern larger transportation, as there are localized in New York, since the whole railroad situation appears to be re-opening itself because the lines report that they are 80 per cent below the guaranteed return on their capital, amounting to six per cent. Then there is the question as to what we are going to do about getting rid of the war, that is to come up in the new administration. The League of Nations, the merchant marine, tariffs—all can wait. There are ten thousand other extra breaks New York working on public utility problems, and the majority of the politicians have already learned that what the people want is simply even handed justice for their utilities; readjusting the operating and financial processes where the reason exists, to fit the new conditions that have reshaped our entire economic processes.

Senator Johnson may have good reason for leaving his public duties at this time, but the things that have been said about Judge Landis are mild compared to the criticism that is heard in Washington about the Californian.

THE NEW CABINET

The new Cabinet does not differ much from former selections made by new

Presidents, because it contains perhaps two wise statesmen who are regarded as equal to the great tasks before them. Then there are personal friends who have been rewarded, and neither prophets nor sons of prophets can tell what their finish will be. Next in order are two or three clever, astute politicians, and the usual "dark horse." When Woodrow Wilson first picked his Cabinet the newspapers of his party printed laudatory stories which read just like those that are printed today about the Cabinet of President-elect Harding. But a strictly candid, unbiased opinion, would have to be content with concluding that the new Cabinet gives splendid promise for the best results, with the qualifications that as a whole the personnel may reveal in time, some serious flaws. Personally the men are all well known to Washington, and they will have the help and support of all officials and people of any importance.

SILVER DOLLARS ON THE WAY

The coinage of silver dollars is being resumed at the Philadelphia mint, the first that have been put into circulation since 1905. In 1918 the Pittman act fixed \$1 an ounce as the price at which the purchases of silver should be made. The price of silver in the open market now is about sixty cents an ounce. Treasury officials state that about 350,000,000 silver dollars will be coined—enough so that everybody will have some of them.

SOLDIERS BONUS GOES OVER

The Congress will adjourn without passing the soldiers bonus bill and various reasons—most of which are pure "stand-offs," have been given by Members of Congress. It is evident that it is not the intention of Congress to put through this legislation. Presumably the opposing forces are strong enough to tire out the champions of these bills, and they are relying on the hope that as time goes on the pressure back of the bills will become less and less.

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Amy Kincaid of Showhegan has been a guest at J. H. Jones' recently.

John Pierce has moved his jewelry store into a part of the furniture store of Miss Grace Thayer.

Ernest H. Horrick has sold his residence on Pine street to the new county agent, Raymond E. Lovejoy.

Messrs. M. E. Perry and G. H. Rankin, who are making the revaluation of the town of Paris, were called to Auburn Friday to a hearing on taxation before the State board of assessors.

The ladies of William K. Kimball Circle will serve a dinner at Grand Army Hall, Monday, March 7.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller officiated at the funeral of Mr. Moses Truman Haskell at the farm on the West Poland road, south of Oxford village, Monday of last week. Mr. Haskell was the oldest man in town.

Miss Doris Culbert is in Portland for a week.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley started on Monday morning for Southern Pines, N. C. On the way she will stop in Boston to attend the millinery openings and buy spring goods.

ANDOVER

Edmund Dorn has the contract for carrying the U. S. mail for the next four years, between Andover and Rumford.

Married at the Congregational parsonage on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, by Rev. John A. Wiggin, Francis Edgar Knapp of Roxbury and Mary Estelle Marston of this town, the double ring service being used. Mrs. Knapp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marston and is a graduate of the Andover High School. She has taught very successfully the past year in the schools of Roxbury, and has many friends in both towns who wish them much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp will make their home in Roxbury where he is engaged in business with his father, Edgar Knapp.

The people of Andover were shocked Sunday when the message reached them that Mr. John J. Howard, Supt. of Schools, was dead of pneumonia at his home in Mexico. He was ill only a week, having returned from a trip to Andover on the Saturday before. Mr. Howard became Supt. of the union of Byron, Andover, Mexico and Roxbury, May 1, 1919, and has served most acceptably the schools having made rapid progress under his management. In his untimely death the State loses one of its foremost educators. He leaves a wife and two young sons to mourn their loss. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at Bellows Falls, Vt., where burial was made in the family lot.

The rural schools reopened Monday for the spring term, with Frinda Gordon as teacher at South Andover, Mrs. David Gilman of East Andover, and Ina Learned at North Andover.

Dr. Webber of Lewiston was in town last week to see Mrs. S. C. Abbott. The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas, Saturday evening. Five tables were played and Mrs. C. A. Reed and J. A. Dunning won the first prizes, and Mrs. C. L. Ripley and Fred Smith the second. A supper consisting of baked beans, salads and pastry was served.

The schools were not in session Tuesday forenoon from 9 to 10 o'clock, the hour of the funeral of Supt. John J. Howard at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mrs. Sylvanus Poor and daughter, Josephine, have been spending a few days in Portland.

Fred Bartlett had an ill attack the first of the week.

The young people whist met Thursday evening with a good attendance. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Eva Roberts and Max Cutting, the second by Pauline Works and Mr. Miller. Delany refreshments were served.

Ray Thurston has completed his lumbering operations at Azileux Lake and returned home with his horses.

Marion Learned was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Webber of Lewiston, Monday evening at the home of Dr. Doughty.

Annie Akers, who teaches in Rumford, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Lincoln Dresser was a dinner guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Edward Akers.

DOINGS AT BATES COLLEGE

In a very close and exciting game in City Hall last Thursday night Bates nosed out the fact U. of M. team by one point at the finish, after a succession of spurts by each team. In the middle of the second half excitement on the part of the fans reached its highest pitch, and continued to manifest itself throughout the remainder of the game. Bates led 11-8 at the end of the first period, but after a few minutes playing the score evened up. Then Bates started a rush for baskets, the littlest man on the floor dropping in four, and others contributing until the tally-board registered 23-14 in favor of Bates. Now it was Maine's turn to rally, making the score even once more. With only a few seconds to play Capt. Spratt, the elongated Bates center, dropped in a foul, and ended one of the liveliest games seen in Lewiston this year.

The hockey season was brought to a close last week with a 2-0 win from Bowdoin Tuesday, and a loss Friday evening to Springfield, undefeated this year, a long shot in the last few minutes of play breaking the 1-1 deadlock.

The Outing Club Carnival was a grand success. Interest in the interclass sports was at a high pitch, culminating in the ice events Saturday afternoon, in which the Sophomores passed the Seniors, who had hitherto been leading, and carried away the grand total of points. By evening the staid pine boards of the rink had acquired a new setting, banked as they were with many colored paper ribbons; streamers were hanging everywhere, and even the lighting system had been re-arranged to give the effect of a galaxy of colors—surely a joyous setting for what followed. The ice was soon filled with the happy throng of skaters, most of them unrecognizable in gay costume effects, weaving in and out to the music of the band that had taken its place a few rods away. As the evening progressed a procession was formed, while the board of judges on devoirs out of the multitude of clover costumes to pick the prize-winners. To one side a hut of green boughs had been built, from the inner recesses of which refreshments were from time to time drawn forth and served from a table, placed on a mound of snow. The rules were let down a bit on this occasion, and skating was in full swing until a late hour. Surely for a first attempt this was a carnival of carnivals.

VISITS OUTER ISLANDS

Examination of the school children; a clinic at which examination of the people was made and advice given as to whether medical or surgical treatment was needed; and a series of general health talks, features a trip recently made by Dr. J. W. Loughlin, District Health Officer of the State Department of Health to the Outer Islands off Bar Harbor.

Dr. Loughlin visited the island of Frenchboro during the coldest snap of weather of the present winter and was enabled to see the islanders under the worst conditions which might prevail, but found the conditions there no worse than in many other parts of the state less remote from medical aid and health education. The health officer made the trip in zero weather, having to stop over at Swan's Island because the harbor became frozen over and finally going to Frenchboro on the mail boat. The island has some hundred odd inhabitants who are without medical attendance and Dr. Loughlin found some most practical work to attend to in advising them as to their needs. Inspection of the school children was made; advice given as to sewage disposal and general sanitation; and health talks were made to the people, giving them practical advice as to how to keep well and stay well.

A school teacher is established on the island, according to Dr. Loughlin who is trained in health needs as well as in the three Rs and her salary paid through the Red Cross at Bar Harbor, and the Coast Missionary Society. Also a public health nurse, Miss Christine Higgins, does duty on the island of Frenchboro as well as elsewhere along the coast. Some of the people on the island showed a keen interest in health work and ready to co-operate in every way. Dr. Loughlin next summer plans a trip all along the coast in company with the missionary, Rev. John McDonald.

The islands, like many parts of rural Maine suffer from lack of a resident physician which condition can scarcely be remedied owing to their isolation and the few inhabitants of each separate group. Public health officials by means of clinic, and instructions as to health and sanitation are doing much to relieve such conditions as may in some places along the coast exist.

DOINGS OF THE BOY SCOUTS

Troop 1, Woodville, Ga., cleaned the cemetery, cut weeds off streets, cut weeds from around school building, helped clean church grounds.

Troop 10, Albany, N. Y., reports that it responded to all requests by local headquarters for assistance in doing local good turns, gave provisions to two poor families, escorted blind persons from their home to the annual blind outing and return, assisted church in building tennis courts and distributed literature for the church.

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AMONG MISSING SERVICE MEN

Additional Requests for Information Are Made by Relatives and Friends of Soldiers.

It was when the First division was leading in the allied counter-attack of July 18, 1918, that Urban Bergeron, a private, Company E, Twenty-sixth Infantry, was slightly wounded. He was evacuated to a field hospital and his relatives learned he was doing well. Since that time, however, they have heard nothing. Anyone with information should address R. T. Hill, Menasha, Wis.

Other cases of missing men that readers may be able to clear up are: LAURENCE L. LEASURE, M. O. Co., 1st Inf., reported missing in action Oct. 1918. Address the adjutant of Harland G. Plante post, American Legion, State Center, Ia.

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